

Nashville Union.

For Freedom and Nationality.

N. C. MERRICK, Editor.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1862.

Insurrectionists.

The editor of a rebel paper says that the *Nashville Union* is trying to incite a negro insurrection. He is an unmitigated liar, as all rebel editors are. The *Nashville Union* is using all its influence to restore law and order, while the devils who edit the rebel papers are trying to prolong and aggravate the anarchy and insurrection, which now afflict the Southern States. For a rebel to charge others with inciting insurrection, is like the devil's reproving sin. If it were even true that we are trying to excite mutiny among slaves, we would be guilty of no greater sin than the incendiaries who are stirring up mutiny among the white population. We have the same right to stir up slaves to rebellion, that rebel editors have to stir up the owners of the slaves to rebellion. There is not a rebel editor in the land, who if he had his deserts, would not this moment be dancing at the end of a halter, for the crimes of inciting rebellion, mutiny, insurrection and bloodshed.

The Boston *Courier* says, that the whole thing of African slavery "is explained by what explains so many other things in history, the law of race, that law which constrains the white race to keep its blood pure, and repels from it all races of a different color from its own; perhaps we should rather say the Anglo-Saxon branch of the white race."

We wonder whether the intelligent editor of the *Courier* is really ignorant of the fact, that slavery always has been, and is now, in the Southern States, the great adulterator and amalgamator of the blood of the negro and the white race. The mulattoes, which dapple the whole system of slavery, are so many hundreds of thousands of living witnesses that the peculiar institution is the hot-bed of lust, and the vilest sort of amalgamation. The *Courier* would be benefitted by a little practical observation on this matter. The *Courier* also professes to believe that we have treated the African race much more kindly than we have used the Indian tribes. Would the editor of the *Courier* rather share the fate of a slave on a cotton plantation than that of an Indian? Just reflect a little, *Courier*.

That brutal tyrant and savage, General BRAGG, has announced to Gen. ROSS, that he will, in future, hold in close confinement, all officers of the United States army captured by the forces of the Confederate States under his command as hostages for citizens imprisoned by him, and to carry this into effect, he has ordered all officers of the United States Army, including fifteen officers captured at Harpersville, to be sent to Chattanooga for close confinement. We hope that the effect of this announcement of the rebel General will be to cause the arrest of every leading rebel in Nashville and the adjacent country. The rebel Government, months ago, arrested and imprisoned hundreds of loyal citizens, and still holds them in confinement. It is a gross violation of the rules of war for BRAGG to confine Federal prisoners in this manner. He has nothing to do in the case of political prisoners, that is a matter which belongs exclusively to the civil department. BRAGG is the very last person to complain of the arrest of persons for political offences. If the rebel Government can arrest citizens for loyalty, surely the United States Government can arrest citizens for treason.

The relations between the white man and black man have never, or almost never, been antagonistic. They have never been struggling for a prize which only one could have. The black man has always been an instrument in the hands of the white man. He has been his dependent, his vassal, his servant, his slave; never his enemy. One has been the patron race, the other the client race.—*Boston Courier*.

If slaves and their masters are not in a state of antagonism, why are the statute books of the Southern States filled with laws to keep slaves in subjection, and why are offences, which are punished by imprisonment, when committed by white men, punished with death, when committed by slaves? Why are slave owners every now and then filled with apprehensions of mutiny and insurrection? Why are the slaves on the plantations of Mississippi, Louisiana, and other States,

carefully locked up every night in their quarters? The fact is that the whole relation between master and slave is one continual antagonism, and the slave is ever struggling for the prize of freedom. In so doing he obeys the first instinct of nature. Slavery is a violation of the first and greatest right of man.

Freedom in the Confederacy.

The interference of JEFF. DAVIS's dynasty in the private business of the people in the rebel States, throws the Sumptuary laws of England, and the old Blue Laws of New England quite in the shade. There is in fact no private property in the rebel States, it is all under the absolute control of the despotic government which professes to be fighting to secure the rights of the people, who were so oppressed under the Federal Government. The following advertisements from the *Knoxville Register* of the 16th inst., will give our readers an idea of the absolute control which the rebel government exercises in all matters:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT E. TENN., KNOXVILLE, NOV. 21, 1862.

General Orders, No. 6.

I. In order to secure for the Government a sufficient supply of Bacon, R. T. Wilson, Agent Subsistence Department, is directed to pay 15 cents per pound gross for fat hogs.

II. Persons having Salt, and desiring to cure more meat than necessary for their family consumption, will be permitted to do so, on entering into bond with the Agent Subsistence Department, to deliver the excess of product at a designated place and time, in good, sound, merchantable bacon at thirty cents per pound.

III. The surplus of either hogs or bacon over the amount necessary for the consumption of the producer, will be delivered to the Government.

IV. The Government Agents will deliver at the Railroad Depots in the Department on or before the 31st of January next, six pounds of Salt, at the cost price, for every hog (or the bacon of a hog) that has been or may be delivered in accordance with contracts made under the above conditions.

V. All Government officers and agents are restrained from pressing corn in the hands of parties supplying hogs for the Government, where it is necessary to fatten the same.

By command of
Lieut. Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH.
J. F. BELTON, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT E. TENN., KNOXVILLE, NOV. 12, 1862.

The Government having made arrangements to purchase all the fattened hogs in the counties of East Tennessee, the shipment of the same to other States is prohibited, unless permission is obtained from these Headquarters.

By command of
Lieut. Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH.
WM. H. THOMAS, Major & C. S.

This is freedom for you with a vengeance! Here is another order with regard to leather:

OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER, KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 9, 1862.

Quartermasters are requested to prevent the shipment of Leather from East Tennessee. They are also requested to ship to me, at this place, all the Leather made in their respective districts, sending me railroad receipts. They are authorized to contract in my name for Leather at \$1 per pound for good sole, and \$1 25 per pound for good upper Leather, and if they cannot purchase they are hereby authorized to impress it.

Permission will be given to manufacturers to purchase and ship Leather, provided they enter into contract with me, to make it up into shoes for the army, to be delivered to me in this place, at prices to be agreed upon.

JAMES GLOVER, Major and Quartermaster.

The Rebel Government thrusts its nose and fingers officially into every man's business. It also issues orders to farmers as to what crops they may cultivate, and where and at what price they may sell them. A more deplorable and universal tyranny has never been seen in the worst despotisms of Europe. These encroachments upon the private business of individuals are not a new thing in Dixie, the land of Southern Rights. They have been steadily progressing for months, and are becoming worse every day. In a few months more, if the rebellion shall hold out that long, JEFF. DAVIS will have a net-work of public regulations cast over every family in rebellion, equal to that of LOUIS NAPOLEON, who has a spy in every house, and a policeman "dogging the footsteps of every man. This deplorable slavery is the lot of that chivalry, who rebelled against the United States government, because they could not endure its oppressions. What a beautiful exchange of masters they have made certainly! We are not surprised at this at all. No other policy but a despotic jealousy, meddlesome one, can be expected to be exercised by men whose education and instincts are tyrannical, who delight in the idea of owning miser-

able bondmen, and to whose ears the cry of the miserable slave, as he writhes under the lash of the overseer, is melodious music. The greatest mind in all rebellion declared that the basis of their government was African slavery. Can we look for freedom from such rulers, who hold that a government cannot exist which does not give one class of citizens the right to enslave, buy, sell and torture others? No freeman can live under such an abominable despotism, whose very atmosphere is as fatal to freedom as the foul air of the *Grotto del Cave* is to animal life. Humanity revolts at the sight of such a hy-dren which rises among the nations of the present century like some fabled monster of another age. All good men should conspire to hunt it to its death, and wipe out the last remains of its power from the Western Continent.

Conscripts.

LT. COL. BLAKE announces in the *Knoxville Register*, that all white persons in Johnson co., between the ages of 18 and 40 years, subject to conscription, will be assembled by the enrolling officers at Taylorsville on the 11th of December, 1862.

All persons in Hancock county liable to conscription, between the ages of 18 and 40 years, will be assembled at Sneedville, on the 15th day of December, 1862.

All persons in Marion county liable to conscription, between the ages of 18 and 40 years, will be assembled at Jasper, on 23d day of December, 1862.

The editor of the *Knoxville Register* says that he never heard of the insurrection panic which spread a few years ago, through this State and Southern Kentucky, to which we referred in a late number of the *Journal*. It is not surprising that such an embodiment of stupidity never heard of what excited the people of the several States. SPERRY hasn't sense enough to know when it thunders. It was a great piece of presumption for a fellow like him who was born and bred in a cotton patch to attempt to be an editor.

Several of our Eastern exchanges are rejoicing over the results achieved in the manufacture of straw paper. They are in fact actually "tickled with straw."—*Peoria Transcript*.

We know a good many editors who use "straws" for their "ticklers."

"The Federal government is as magnanimous and forgiving as it is powerful, and ever ready to temper justice with heavenly mercy." In the very next paragraph the *Union* states that Butler has sent to prison every single Episcopal clergyman in New Orleans.—*Knoxville Register*, (Rebel).

Yes. The verse in the New Testament which invites the saints to ABRAHAM's bosom, is followed by another, consigning the wicked to everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.

The rebels have made a fine speculative thing out of the rebellion!—*Peoria Transcript*.

Their speculative days are over now. The death-damp stands in icy beads upon their contracted brows, the expiring rattle is in their throats, and

"There is no speculation in the eyes Which they do glare with."

The Methodist Holston Conference (Rebel) of this State propose to publish a religious paper—God save the mark!—to be edited by one person CHARLTON. CHARLTON should spell his name Charl-ton.

We would as soon expect to see a religious journal published by a New Orleans Jockey Club, or a Washington gambling hell. BROWNLOW will attend to that.

The editor of the *Knoxville Register* boasts that he was born and raised in the midst of cotton fields. We thought as much. What is he, a pumpkin, a squash or a gourd?

SPERRY, the ex-Methodist parson of the *Knoxville Register*, says, we tell unqualified lies. He never does. He always shows himself to be a thoroughly qualified liar.

A cotton buyer, who followed the army to Holly Springs, bought eight hundred bales of cotton, out of which he will clear \$200,000.

The *Knoxville Register* complains that the *Nashville Union* is "thrust in the faces of the people of Tennessee." We cannot say that of the *Register*. That paper is thrust by all decent people in a very different place.

A Bad Prospect.

The *Knoxville Register* of the 16th inst. says:

The President and General Joseph E. Johnson having visited our army in Middle Tennessee, and having satisfied themselves of the capacity of our forces and generals to maintain their position, or to fall back, should such a movement become necessary, have gone to Mississippi. We would remark that should the rainy season set in and the Tennessee and Cumberland become navigable for gunboats, that not only will Rosecrans' army receive reinforcements and supplies, but Huntsville will be endangered. The gunboats can ascend the Tennessee to Tusculum, and Bragg's army will thus be placed between two forces of the enemy. He may then be compelled to fall back towards Chattanooga, or McMinnville, or move towards the Southwest. The Northern papers contemplate such a contingency.

What jewel or treasure is that for which we shall barter the integrity, glory, and freedom of our country? Who proposes the infamous trade? Let us see the traitor!

Don't forget the sale of fine Furniture at MARRBURG's to-day.

If you want to buy good and interesting books, and good stationery, go to BLAIR & SNYDER, 29 Cedar street.

dec 27-3t

HEADQUARTERS POST, NASHVILLE, Tennessee, Dec. 20, 1862.

General Order, No. 7.

Colonel JOHN A. MARTIN, of the 8th Kansas Volunteers, is hereby appointed Provost Marshal of Nashville, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Brig. Gen. R. B. MITCHELL.
JNO. PRATT, Capt. and A. A. G.
dec 21-1w.

Medical Officers.

Are hereby directed to report in person at this office immediately on their arrival in this city, their business, period of leave, etc. If sick they will report by letter. Office South East corner of Church and High streets. EDN. SWIFT, Surgeon, U. S. A., Medical Director
dec 23-1w.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

The friends and acquaintances of Wm. J. GOOSTREE, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at his residence, on the corner of Russell and Hobson sts., Edgfield, at 9 o'clock this morning. Service by Rev. J. M. Sharp.

The members of Edgfield Lodge, No. 234, F. A. M., are requested to meet at their Hall, at half-past 8 o'clock.

All members of the Fraternity, in good standing, are respectfully invited to attend.
Edgfield, Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1862.

DIED, yesterday, at 2 1/2 o'clock, A. M., of Typhoid Fever, at the family residence, on Vanhook street, MARY ELIZA, eldest daughter of H. A. and Eliza J. Gleaves.

The friends are invited to attend her funeral, at the Christian Church, this day, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Service by Rev. P. S. Hall.
Saturday, December 27th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

THEATRE.

S. B. DUFFIELD, Manager.
CLAUDE C. HAMILTON, Stage Manager.
S. T. SIMONS, Treasurer.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 27, 1862,
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SUTLERS WILL FIND A LARGE STOCK OF Underclothes, Gaudies, Socks and Drawers; also a fine stock of Tobacco and Cigars, which will be sold at less than Louisville prices, at MAUZY, WILSON & CO'S, Cor. Deaderick and Cherry streets.

COFFEE—BROWNED COFFEE FOR SALE. MAUZY, WILSON & CO'S, Cor. Deaderick and Cherry streets.

Mules and Wagon for Sale. A SPLENDID PAIR OF WELL BROKE Mules, and a very nice SPRING WAGON, suitable for a Butcher, can be had by applying soon, at MAUZY, WILSON & CO'S, Cor. Deaderick and Cherry streets.

FLOUR. 119 Bbls. EXTRA FAMILY, SUPERFINE, just received, for sale by WM. LYON.

If you want to buy a good book to read, buy the book entitled "the Actress, or Under a Spell," at

BLAIR & SNYDER'S, dec 27-3t. 29 Cedar Street.

Furniture and Grocery Auction Sale. Saturday, December 27, 1862, B. F. SHIELDS & Co., will sell this morning, at 9 1/2 o'clock, a very large assortment of Furniture, Groceries, etc. Great Inducements offered.

B. F. SHIELDS & CO.
Dec. 27, '62.
P. S.—Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, fine Show Cases, &c.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1862.
The attaches of University Hospital No. 2, hereby tender their thanks to ALANSON W. KELLY, Surgeon in charge, for his liberal entertainment on Christmas day.
D. & C.
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Extra Rich Furniture & Piano AT AUCTION,

No. 42 PUBLIC SQUARE, (LATE HARRY BROS.)

I WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, DEC. 27th, AT 10 o'clock, an extra lot of Fine Furniture, consisting of Rosewood Parlor Furniture complete, (bracketed), extra rich set of Cottage Furniture, (cost originally \$250) Rosewood Kluge Mirrors, Rosewood Bookcase; Oak Sideboard; Wardrobe; Marble top and other Tables, Hat Rack, Mahogany French Bedsteads; Spring, Hair and Moss Mattresses; Carpets, Stoves, &c., &c.
Sole positive.
M. MARRBURG.
Dec 25-2t

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS SUTLER'S TENT, OR STOCK ALSO.

Apply at ARMY NEWS DEPOT, Union street.


To Lessees of Market Stalls, and Others.

THE FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE MARKET requests the attention of all persons occupying stalls in the Market-house, as well as of those desiring to lease such stalls, to the 5th section of an act entitled "An Act to bring into one the several laws relating to the Market-house," which reads as follows:

Sec. 5. On or before the first day of January, in each year, the First Assistant Clerk of the Market shall leave out the stalls of the market, under the Mayor's direction. He shall take from each lessee a lease with good security, to be approved by the Mayor, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance. The form of the lease shall be made out by the Recorder.

Applications may be made to the undersigned, at his office in the Market-house.

THOMAS MCCARTHY, First Assistant Clerk of the Market-house, Dec. 24-1 Jan.

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GODDESS OF SHIELDS used instead of Queens. The suits are EAGLES, STARS, SHIELDS and FLAGS.

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48 HARDE & CO., 48 College street. 48

Wanted. A FIRE PROOF SAFE. Apply to HORNBECK & LAMBRIDGE, dec 23-3t 45 Union street.

CANDLES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned are manufacturing a fine article of Tallow Candles, at the old stand of J. DOYLE & Co., which they will sell cheap for cash, No. 28 North Front street.

DAVIS & A. COE.

FOR SALE, AN EXTRA HEAVY SUTLERS' TENT, with a Fly, Size 14x24 & STRATTON, dec 21-1f No. 14 Market street.

CAPITOL RESTAURANT

OYSTER SALOON, No. 18 CEDAR STREET, NASHVILLE, TENN.

MY RESTAURANT IS ALWAYS SUPPLIED with all delicacies of the season, all of which will be served up in a style that cannot be surpassed in the city.

Fresh Oysters, Game, and Fish, RECEIVED DAILY DIRECT FROM THE EAST.

I also keep constantly on hand a good assortment of CIGAR GROCERIES and CONFECTIOINERIES, which my customers can be supplied with as reasonable terms as they can be had in the city. Thankful for past favors, I will be pleased to see my friends and customers at all times.

J. S. MIZE.

WANT TO PURCHASE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS Of Southern Money; ALSO,

TEN THOUSAND Of Tennessee Money,

By **W. E. CHILDS & CO.,** No. 52 College Street.

dec 20-1w

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E. SPRAGUE, (Late of Camp Denison, Ohio.)

PROPRIETOR.

Nos. 15 & 17 Cedar Str

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Occupancy can be had from the first of the year 1863. For particulars, apply to dec 12-3w W. G. MASSEY, Jr.

HORSES WANTED.

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED, for which we will pay the highest market prices. They must be from five to eight years old, fifteen hands high, and of dark color. Apply at the stable of H. A. HENDERSON, Cherry street, where either of the undersigned is found.

dec 12-3m J. T. LEAVY, H. R. LYNN

WANTED FOR CASH

Cotton Rags, Hemp and Damaged Cotton, Old Rope and Gunny.

(No large or small lots.)